Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Three Churches One Faith Community"

Bulletin

Sunday, June 26th 2022 –13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastoral Office

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Churches & Mass Times

St. Patrick's Church

31 Main St.

Stanley, NB

Mass Time Sundays at 8:45 am



St. Anthony's Church 603 Union St. Fredericton, NB Mass Time Saturdays at 4:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Monday June 27th 2022 Funeral Mass for *Sandra Cote* St. Theresa's Church at noon.

Saturday July 9, 2022 Our Lady of Peace Feast Day See more details on Page Three.

Pastoral Office will be closed on Mondays During the Months of July and August. To allow Irene to have vacation.



St. Theresa's Church 45 Royal Road Fredericton, NB Mass Time Sundays at 11:00 am

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday June 28th 12:00 St. Theresa's *Russel Noonan* Wednesday June 29th 10:00 St. Anthony's *Eileen & George Forsythe* Thursday June 30th 12:00 St. Theresa's *Elizabeth Weatherhead* Friday July 1st 10:00 am St. Anthony's *Darrell Tucker* Saturday July 2nd 4:00 pm St. Anthony's *Susan Underhill* Sunday July 3rd 8:45 am St. Patrick's *Mass for the People* Sunday July 3rd 11:00 am St. Theresa's *Mariya Dos*

Reconciliation, Marriages & Baptism please call pastoral office.

Our Lady of Peace Financial Update

Weekly Offertory Jun	12	, 2022
Sunday Contributions:	\$2	2,602.00
Auto Debit (average):	\$:	1,978.00
Total:	\$4	4,580.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$!	5,000.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$	420.0
Capital Infrastructure:	\$	75.00
Special Collections:	\$	1,290.00
Other:	\$	185.0

	Year-to-Date				
0	Offertory:	\$	117,876.00		
0	Budget Needs:	<u>\$</u>	125,000.00		
0	Excess (Shortfall):	(\$	7,124.00)		
0	Information inquires should be				
)0)	directed to:				
0	Frank O'Donnell 472-0145				
00	(mbfod@nbnet.nb.ca) or Greg Feener				
00	472-9364 (glf@nbnet.nb.ca).				

Our Lady of Peace is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!

Website & Social Media

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Keep up to date on all activities, news and weather cancelations!



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Fr. Maria's Office Number 444-6070



Wondering what is happening in the parish? Check out the parish monthly activity calendar available at each of our parish churches and online.

www.ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca

Parish Announcements For Everyone's Safety and Protection

Now that COVID restrictions have ended we would like to acknowledge that parishioners will have different comfort levels and we ask for everyone's patience and kindness as parishioners assess their own level of risk and comfort.

Although no longer mandated, we encourage the continued use of masks in our church buildings for your protection and the protection of our vulnerable parishioners, those too young to be vaccinated and those with underlying health conditions. Hand sanitizer will continue to be available and you are asked to use it as you enter the church and before receiving communion.

Please continue to monitor your health and make the decision to attend/not attend Mass accordingly. Your cooperation and understanding as we return to pre-COVID restrictions is very much appreciated.

Parish Giving

In addition to our parish envelope and auto debit program, parishioners are able to use E-Transfers for their parish giving. E-Transfers can be done through on-line banking with your financial institution. Please send to olpdonations@gmail.com. If you need to add a secure question, please use:

"What is this donation for?" and the answer "ourladyofpeace"

Envelopes can be dropped off at the pastoral center at 603 Union St. There is a mail slot in the door at the backdoor. Please do not leave envelopes in the mailbox at the front door.

Eucharistic Adoration ~ For the summer there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays and Fridays at St. Theresa's and St. Anthony's. Please watch the bulletin in late August for the new Adoration schedule beginning in September.

Looking for a way to become involved and get to know families in the parish? Our Lady of Peace Faith Formation Team is looking for leaders. Each month (September to May) our team leads family style faith formation sessions for parish families. Using an easy to use program you will help facilitate meaningful faith filled discussions and help families grow in faith together. Our team approach to leading sessions means that no one leader is responsible for a whole session. No experience is necessary. For more information, please contact Patty at 444-6018 or pattycameron@ourladyofpeacefredericton.ca



St. Anthony's Irma Tucker **Offered by Mary Taylor** St. Theresa's Joseph McGuire **Offered by Mary Ellen Holleran**



Thanks to Hope Gardens & Nursery 71 Evans Road, Minto for supplying the beautiful Hanging Baskets outside our Parish Center.

Cathedral Restoration Project

Diocesan Donation envelopes have been placed in the church for the Cathedral restoration project.

Data Base Updates

Thank you to all who have called the office to ensure all their contact information is correct. I am still missing a lot of addresses, phone numbers and emails. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Irene

Help Needed

Just Friends Food Bank in Stanley

are accepting non perishable Food Items for their shelves. If you are able to help this community food bank there are baskets in place at the entrance of St. Patrick's Church in Stanley. All donations are very much appreciated.





Pastoral Council Notes Congratulations Graduates

Our Lady of Peace Parish wish to extend a heartfelt congratulations to all the 2022 graduates in our community. This is a proud time for the students, parents, families and the community we wish you all the best.

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope". Jeremiah 29:11

Support for Ukraine

Are you interested in hosting a refugee family from Ukraine in your home? <u>https://www.ukrainetakeshelter.com</u> is an independent platform helping to connect Ukrainian refugees with potential hosts and housing. Please go to their website to register.

Please join pastoral council in prayer. Prayer For the people of Ukraine and Russia Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis. we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Remember

You can reach out to Pastoral Council at any time by e-mailing olppastoralcouncilfredericton@gmail.com <u>CWL NEWS</u> The winner of the St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League \$1000.00 Bursary is **Owen Tran**. Owen plans to pursue a



degree in Science at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

Pictured here: Fr. Maria, Bud Trevors . Cathy Tran, Owen Tran and Janet Matheson . Congratulations and Best Wishes Owen.



Parish Nursing

Selling 12 Canon Digital camera's Model PowerShot A800. Camera's were purchased and used for a

Photography course offered by Parish Nursing. All camera's are in the original box and have all the instructions included. First come first serve. Asking \$40.00 each and funds will go towards another Parish Nursing program. If interested contact Vicky Knight or the Parish Office.



Saturday July 9th 4:00 pm St. Anthony's Church ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AND CELEBRATE THE UNITY OF OUR PARISH

Mass will be followed by a BBQ & social time. There will be Hamburgers & Hot dogs, Strawberry Shortcake, Live Music, Bouncy Castle, Treats and Prizes. We will be collecting cans of diced tomatoes and boxes of macaroni & cheese for the food bank.

Masses at St. Patrick's & St. Theresa's will be cancelled on July 10th.

Hope to see everyone there.

Let's make this a Feast to Remember.

Ministry Schedule July 2nd & July 3rd

	St. Anthony's	St. Theresa's
Hospitality	Bonnie Bowlen & Vicky Knight	Mary Fitzgerald, Martin Colford, Janet Matheson, Darren Richard, Andre Paier
	Bonnie Bowien & Vicky Knight	
Eucharistic Ministers		Deborah Allen & Mary Fitzpatrick
Alter Server	Kelly Bowlen	-
Lector	Cathy Bowlen	The Daigle Family

Our Sacred Stories

Being a Disciple of Jesus: Living the Extraordinary in Our Lives

A couple who are friends of mine have a daughter who runs in marathons around North America. Marathon runners are an interesting or even an amazing lot. A person who enters such events does not do so simply by deciding one day that they would like to run. Running a marathon is a long-term decision. Months of training, careful diet, dedication to the preparation and mental focus are essential for such an undertaking.

Commitment and perseverance lie at the base of marathon running. The person must dedicate their attention, time and energy over a long period of training. Not only that, the day of the event and the race itself will make huge physical and mental demands on the person. Running 42 kilometers up and down hills for 4-5 hours in all kinds of conditions drains a person. A person cannot do this without commitment and perseverance.

In the marathon running of their daughter, my friends discovered another element of such an experience. Though it seems a solitary activity, it is in some sense, amazingly social. Thousands of people come out to witness the event. In the case of their daughter, her marathon plans are always communicated to her family. Her parents could be relied upon to travel great distances to support her in the race. She never runs alone, but with the support of family and friends as well as spectators. Perhaps, in all of this we discover a model for discipleship.

One who would become a disciple of Jesus does so not for the moment, but for the long journey. Discipleship is always a process of becoming and continual dedication. We see this in the Gospels as Jesus call disciples to journey with him. It is not a short-term undertaking and it is full of challenges and unknown twists and turns. The commitment to the journey will call for dedication and perseverance, and it is never carried out alone.

As Luke tells the story of Jesus on his mission of the Kingdom there is a turning point that comes in chapter 9. From this point Jesus is directed to Jerusalem where his mission will be completed with his crucifixion, resurrection and return to the Father. Luke points out the resolution and determination that will mark Jesus on his mission. And he continues to call disciples to join him.

They will need the resolution and determination of Jesus. They will need the perseverance and commitment to purpose of a marathon runner. As disciples, they will accompany Jesus on his journey. In Luke 9:51-62 we hear of three persons willing to set out on the mission. Jesus presents them with the challenging reality that they will face. Their decision will demand commitment. It will mean setting priorities in which they cannot do everything. Some things in life, even good things will have to be given up. In all of this, they will have to "stick with it." Often the disciple will need to persevere in the face of challenges and the temptation to turn around. Discipleship will have a cost for them, but they will never be alone in their response.

Q/ What is the cost of discipleship in my life? What does it demand? Who is with me?

John Jennings 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time